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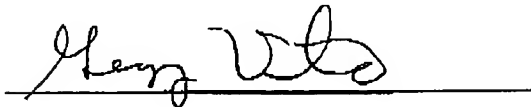
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**APPEAL NO.:** 2007-2578  
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**Appellants:** Jay S. Walker et al.  
**Application No.:** 10/642,894  
**Filed:** August 18, 2003  
**Title:** **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL BUYERS**  
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**Group Art Unit:** 3622  
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Appellants confirm their attendance at the oral hearing scheduled for January 23, 2008 for this application (Appeal No. 2007-2578).

Appellants also respectfully request that the oral hearing be conducted **by telephone**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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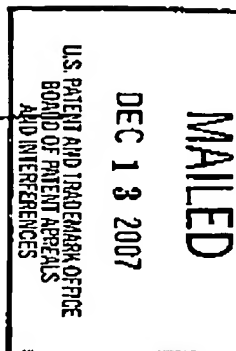
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Appeal No: 2007-2578  
Appellant: Jay S. Walker et al.  
Application No: 10/642,894  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
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Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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